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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3763
MIDDLEMAN et al.)
Serial No.: 09/123,614) Examiner: Cris Rodriguez
Filed: June 28, 1998)
For: Device for Anchoring Tubular)
Element) Pasadena, California

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 17, 2000 in the above-identified application. The requested extension is for two months from September 18, 2000 to November 18, 2000.

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A check in the amount of \$390.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two month extension for a large entity. No other fee is believed due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-2090.

Respectfully submitted,
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Date: October 30, 2000

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